

JOSEPH H. MILLS, STOCK BROKER, GETS A GRILLING

Attorneys For Him Asked
Continuance of His
Case.

ARGUMENTS THURSDAY

If Motion to Squash Indictment is Denied, Trial Will
Soon Occur.

Joseph H. Mills, former Fairmont stock broker, indicted by the grand jury on two charges of larceny, was subjected to a searching examination by Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris today when attorneys for Mills presented an affidavit asking for a continuance of the trial in Circuit Court.

Following the examination of the defendant and arguments by the attorneys, Judge Haymond set next Thursday for the argument of a motion to quash the indictment. If this motion is overruled the trial probably will follow shortly.

Attorneys Charles Powell and Kimball White represent the defendant, Scott Lowe, state senator, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris in presenting the State's side of the case.

The affidavit set forth that owing to the absence of Miss Crockett, a nurse, and W. G. Heck, Frank H. Spuhler and Harry J. Spuhler, all three connected with the Pittsburgh stock brokerage firm of W. G. Heck and company, and F. B. Pryor and J. W. Stuffer, the defense would be unable to go ahead with the trial at the present time.

The only witness called to the stand on this motion for a continuance was Mr. Mills, the defendant. Question after question asked the witness by Prosecuting Attorney Morris were objected to by Attorney Powell but for the most part Judge Haymond overruled the objections and ordered the witness to answer. A few of the objections were sustained.

Just what connection Miss Crockett, the nurse, has with the case and what the defense expects to prove by her was not disclosed during the examination of Mr. Mills. The questions of the prosecuting attorney regarding this woman were stopped by the action of the defense in conceding that they would be able to get her here for the trial despite the allegations in the affidavit to the contrary. The defense also conceded that the presence of Mr. Pryor and Mr. Stuffer could be secured at any time.

This so narrowed the matter in dispute that only the absence of the Spuhlers and Mr. Heck formed the basis for the argument for a continuance.

When Mr. Mills took the stand Prosecuting Attorney Morris asked: "What kind of business did you conduct in 1914?"

Attorney Powell objected on the ground that the answer to this question would disclose the nature of the defense planned when the case comes to trial before a jury.

A change in the form of this question followed by numerous other questions many of them objected to by Mr. Powell elicited admissions from the witness that an office in the Nu-zum building which he maintained for the purpose of selling stocks on margin was connected by "wire" with the office of the W. G. Heck brokerage firm in Pittsburgh, this firm having a membership in the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Mr. Mills declared under examination by Mr. Morris that accounts with Fairmont customers were kept at the office of the Pittsburgh brokerage concern in Pittsburgh, and that for this reason it was necessary for Heck and the two Spuhlers connected with this firm to be present as witnesses.

Does To Portsmouth

J. C. Haught, office manager of the Standard Garage Company left for Portsmouth, Ohio, this afternoon on business for his company.

Beauty Gets Acquainted With Many Fairmont Boys and Girls

"Beauty" made his first appearance on the streets of Fairmont Saturday afternoon, and met a number of the girls and boys who have entered The West Virginian's Christmas Prize Carnival. After he had looked the town over he was asked how he liked it, and in a pony conversation said "fine."

He has been lonely since he left Kentucky, as he had over two hundred other ponies for playmates, and the big blue grass pastures of Audubon Farm furnished a wonderful playground. But he likes boys and girls even better than he does ponies, and he saw many number of boys and girls Saturday afternoon that he would like to make his West Virginia home with.

He also said he was glad he didn't have to go to a coal mine, as many of his acquaintances had done. He isn't lazy, but likes play better than work. Any way, it is only the commoner ponies that go to the mines and "Beauty," being an aristocrat, isn't in any danger. He is very proud of

HOME TRADE CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Special Section of The West Virginian
Will Tell Why People Should Buy
In Fairmont

Tomorrow a campaign to encourage home trading which will be introduced under the joint auspices of the Fairmont Business Men's Association and The West Virginian will be opened with the issue of a special section of The West Virginian.

This special section will contain hundreds of reasons why people residing in Fairmont trade territory should patronize Fairmont merchants and manufacturers in preference to foreign mail order houses. The campaign will be known as the "Buy in Fairmont" campaign and will extend

over several weeks. It will be educational in character and is expected to result in keeping in Fairmont thousands of dollars that are now being sent to mail order houses in distant cities.

All merchants, manufacturers and jobbers who have the best interests of Fairmont at heart are invited to join in the campaign and help make it a big success.

Mail order buying it a "thoughtless practice" which can be greatly relieved by an educational campaign of this character.

TWO YEARS EACH FOR STRIKE RIOTERS

Cosimo Spadaro And Joseph
Parise Pleaded Guilty
This Morning.

Cosimo Spadaro and Joseph Parise, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the strike riots near Farmington last March pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to maliciously wounding Sheriff C. D. Conway, and were sentenced by Judge W. S. Haymond to serve two years each in the penitentiary.

The defendants were represented by Attorneys Arthur G. Free and H. J. Capehart, both of Welsh, McDowell County, West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris appeared for the state.

Parise is one of the men whose arrest on a minor charge precipitated the riot which resulted in his release and the death of Constable William R. Riggs, the injury of Sheriff Conway and other officers.

Spadaro is the man who is alleged to have carried a red flag and an American flag over it on the same staff at the head of the procession of strikers who riotously attacked the posse of officers with fatal results.

In pleading for mercy for their clients, Mr. Free and Mr. Capehart declared that on account of the sweeping charges in the indictments against 134 of the men alleged to have been present during the riot it was impossible to get witnesses as any man who was present feared to testify on account of the danger of giving testimony which would result in his own indictment.

The attorneys for the defendants urged that the alleged crimes involved in the attack on the officers had been committed in the heat and excitement incident to the gathering together of a large crowd of strikers, and that this should be taken into consideration along with the fact that already 25 of the rioters were in the penitentiary as a result of the riot.

Mr. Morris, in behalf of the state, said that great trouble and expense had been incurred in capturing Parise and Spadaro. These men, he said, had been followed by officers into Bellair, O., and other Ohio cities, to Charleston, W. Va., and other cities in the southern part of the state and finally captured near Jenkins, Ky. Mr. Morris said, however, that the state would be content with the infliction of the minimum penalty.

Judge Haymond in pronouncing sentence declared that under the law the penalty imposed by the court might be from two to ten years. He said, however, that in his opinion the ends of justice would be satisfied with the infliction of the two year sentence.

MASONS BUY CHURCH.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 29.—Scottish Rite Masons bodies in Charleston have purchased a church property here and will make the edifice into a temple which will be dedicated the week of February 7, when about 100 initiates will be received. The 14 degrees of the order, exemplified in full, Judge George Fleming Moore of Alabama, grand commander of the supreme council of the southern jurisdiction of the United States, will officiate at the dedication.

MRS. ANNIE WILSON PLEADED GUILTY

Woman of the Raber Clan
Given Two Years on
Arson Charge.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, the married sister of Joseph Raber, who was sentenced to life imprisonment a few days ago for the murder of his brother, Luther Raber, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today to a charge of arson and was given the minimum sentence of two years in the state penitentiary for the offense.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Haymond said that the law permitted a sentence of from two to six years for an offense of this kind.

The building which Mrs. Wilson confessed to burning was an unoccupied residence belonging to Leroy Sturms valued at \$600. Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris waived the contention of the state regarding the value of the building, thereby allowing its value to be fixed at \$100 and making possible a lighter sentence.

Mrs. Wilson is the woman who swore out the warrant for the arrest of her brother on a charge of fratricide. When she appeared in the court room today she was attractive in appearance and was almost handsome despite the fact that she had been confined in the county jail awaiting trial on the arson charge for several months.

She appeared calm and unconcerned when the court pronounced sentence.

Took the Number of Wrong Truck

Auto truck bearing license number 8625 was located this morning. This number according to statements of some witnesses was on the rear of vehicle that struck Patsy Pope, age 7 years, on Pike street Friday morning at 11:40 o'clock.

The owner of the truck, S. M. Kiser, of 318 McNeely street, voluntarily appeared before the Mayor and furnished proof that his car was not the one that ran over the Pope child, but showed that his car was in that territory about that time in the morning.

It appears that some Italian women who failed to get the number on the auto truck they waited until it's return and then pointed out Kiser's car as the one which ran over the boy.

His testimony was accepted by the Mayor and the case is now being investigated from another stand point. The Pope boy is now able to be out.

School Principals Will Meet Here

Saturday of this week the twelfth annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Principals' Association will be held at the Fairmont High School building. H. R. Bonner will preside at the morning session and Superintendent O. W. Wilson at the afternoon. Technical subjects will be discussed and just before the afternoon session closes there will be an election of officers.

Marking Locations for the New Lights

Surveyors are working today on the city streets for the purpose of placing the new "great white way" lamps. These lamps will be placed 60 feet apart and alternate every 30 feet on each side of the street. The lights have not arrived here but will be secured by the city as soon as the locations are made.

Main street will be the best lighted street in the city. Other streets and avenues will be well taken care of with the new lamps but the distance between posts will be greater than on the main thoroughfares.

Quarrel Ends in Murder

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—A grudge formed several months ago, following a quarrel, it is alleged, resulted Sunday in the fatal shooting of Daniel Franzetta, aged 33, at the Vesta No. 5 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near here. Nick Franzetta, aged 35, brother of the dead man, is being hunted by the State Constabulary in connection with the shooting.

MUNITION PLANT FIRES SUBJECT OF WILSON MESSAGE

President Will Ask Con-
gress For Laws to
Check Them.

THEY ARE UNAMERICAN

Congress Will Be Told Peo-
ple of This Country Must
Stand Together.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's address to Congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense but will call to the attention of Congress the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The President intends to recommend that the general law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraint of trade.

Any divisions in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents may have led to excesses will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the President.

In several recent speeches the President has spoken for "America First" and called upon Americans to stand united.

That he considers the situation of sufficient importance to bring it to the attention of Congress, however, has not generally been realized. The President is expected to refer to the subject in his address in connection with a general statement that the United States can be really prepared only when all its citizens stand together and repel outside influences.

RACE-LINN CASE SET FOR THURSDAY

At That Time Argument to
Quash The Indictment
Will Be Held.

L. G. Race and James R. Linn indicted in connection with the failure of the Citizens Dollar Savings bank and the Smith Race Grocery company appeared in Circuit Court this afternoon with their attorneys and Thursday forenoon was set by Judge W. S. Haymond for the hearing of arguments on motions to quash embezzlement indictments against the defendants.

Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris who appeared for the state, said that he would insist upon speedy trials of Race and Linn in case the motions to quash the indictments are overruled.

Harry Shaw and Scott Lowe are attorneys for Race. Attorney James Meredith appeared for Linn.

The trial of Theodore Moore, a wealthy farmer, accused of a serious offense by his daughter, was continued until tomorrow forenoon in order to give Attorney E. F. Morgan, his counsel, who is now in Charleston, time to reach Marion county.

Overdove a Horse Must Answer For It

Because their horse would not run like a Ford and keep going with out getting tired, Dewey Gump, of Mannington District, is in jail, and Orrin Robinson, his companion, is being sought by the police at Mannington today. The young men drove into Mannington yesterday evening and appeared to be full of bootlegger's booze. They were driving about the streets in a reckless manner and beating their horse at every jump. The police were notified and discovered them beating their animal after he could go no further. The men fled on the arrival of the police. Chief Watts managed to capture Gump but Robinson got away. The horse belonged to Robinson, who lives outside of Mannington.

Only 22 shopping days until CHRISTMAS

LISTEN ANDY

DAUGHTERS OF LATE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.



The Misses Marion and Esther Cleveland (left to right) daughters of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., and the late President Grover Cleveland, were bridesmaids last Tuesday at the wedding in Princeton, N. J., of Miss Elizabeth Grier Hibben and Mr. Robert Maxwell Scoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, and Mrs. Hibben.

SORRY HER BULLET DID NOT KILL MAN

Shot Four Times and Put
Bullet Through His
Windpipe.

Charged with shooting with intent to kill, Susie Miller, colored, formerly of Morgantown, is in the county jail here waiting preliminary hearing before Squire R. Leigh Fleming. She is accused of shooting James Bruce, also colored, Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The colored woman states that she was induced to leave her home in Morgantown last April by Bruce and has been here living with him since. It is claimed that she comes of very respectable colored parentage and that she possesses a fine education.

She claims that Bruce and another colored man were at their home on Spence street drinking yesterday morning with two other women. Bruce, according to her story, came into the kitchen where she was cooking and tried to make her take a drink. She refused and Bruce struck her. She then went to her room and went after Bruce. She shot at him twice but missed. Bruce then locked himself in a room and Susie waited for him to come out. He jumped out of the window and went to Mary's restaurant for colored people on Washington street.

The woman soon learned that he was there and she went after him. Bruce was in a crowd down stairs when the woman entered the restaurant and she called for him to come out.

As he opened the door leading from the cellar to the street floor she shot at him twice. One bullet missed and the other struck Bruce in the throat. It pierced his windpipe and lodged in the nape of the neck. The wounds were treated and the bullet extracted by Dr. Peters.

Policeman Pizer met the woman coming out the door. He disarmed her and took her to the city jail. The woman still claims she shot to kill Bruce, also Bruce's friends, and that she is sorry he is not dead. Bruce is able to be out on the streets.

Methodist Women To Talk Missions

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor. It will be the opening meeting for the year and the first chapter of the new text book, "The King's Highway," will be studied. The following interesting program will be rendered and it is hoped that all the members will come and bring a friend.

Business. Along old mission trails. Chapter 1, leader, Mrs. C. Richard Hall; devotions, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins; "Old Trails and Their Makers," Mrs. J. S. Jackson; "A Highway in the Nile Country," Miss Fannie Phillips; "Gardens First Man," Mrs. W. Smith; solo, Rev. Claude E. Goodwin; "A Modern Apostles to the Moles," Mrs. Carrie Carpenter; "An Unmet Need," Mrs. Harvey Shain.

The new officers will be the hostesses of the afternoon.

Amusements Today

(See advertisements on page 7.)

COLONIAL

Under Southern Skies.

GRAND

The Soul of Broadway.

PRINCESS

Salvation Nell.

HIPPODROME

Mack's Musical Review.

DIXIE

The Mistle of Jerry McGuire.

IDEAL

This is the Life.

NELSON

The Money Master.

J. V. THOMPSON'S CREDITORS FLOCK TO UNIONTOWN

At Least a Thousand of
Them Await Report of
Committee.

SOME CLAIMS ARE HEAVY

Unsecured Individual Creditors in Some Instances
Demand Half Million.

(By Associated Press.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Fully 1000 creditors of J. V. Thompson came here today from Washington and Green counties to learn the outcome of the meeting to be held by the Fayette County Bar Association this afternoon.

The meeting will listen to reports of the committee which recently went to New York in an endeavor to induce certain financial interests to direct a Creditors' Committee, the liquidation of Thompson's indebtedness.

While it was generally understood the committee had failed it is believed it had plans to present to the association.

Claims of unsecured creditors who awaited news from the meeting are said to amount to an enormous sum in some instances. Individual claims amounting to from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

THOMPSON'S LAST AUTO SEIZED

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 29.—The last automobile of J. V. Thompson, former banker and coal speculator, was attached for debt Saturday and taken from his premises by Constable Mont W. McCormick of the office of Justice of the Peace John C. Reisinger. Of the score of automobiles owned by the former millionaire a year ago not one is left.

Pythian Sisters Will Meet Here

Tomorrow will be a big day with the Pythian Sisters of this city. The members of District No. 2 of West Virginia will hold their rally here tomorrow and in the evening a large class will be initiated. The local sisters will be hostesses to the out-of-town delegations and more than a hundred are expected.

At the banquet hall a dinner will be given at six o'clock after the afternoon session is over. Following the dinner will be the initiation. The degree teams of the Morgantown and Monongah Chapters will assist the local team in giving the work.

Mrs. Mary George, of Morgantown, who is the Grand Chief of West Virginia, is one of the visitors who will be present.

Salvation Army Christmas Plans

DINNER IN THE AFTERNOON AND
TREE IN THE EVENING
FOR THE CHILDREN.

The Salvation Army has its Christmas plans in hand, having engaged the Armory on Locust avenue to hold a Christmas dinner for about 200 children and a Christmas tree. Entertainment in the evening at 8 o'clock, when Santa Claus will come having his arms full of toys and garments for the children whom he has not the address of.

A campaign is under way for soliciting funds and warm winter garments to give to these children and we ask everyone at this time of the year to contribute as they never did before.

Captain D. H. Bulley who is in charge of the Fairmont forces will be glad to talk the matter over with anyone who is interested. A call between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock on the Bell phone 933 will reach the captain every day.

French Steamer Sunk Crew a Total Loss

(By Associated Press.)

MARSEILLES, Nov. 29.—The French steamship Omara has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

No news has been received of the 30 members of the crew, and it is feared they have perished.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Discount on City Taxes expires on November 30th. Office Monroe Street. Open from 7 to 9 p.m.

J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

WOULD HONOR EARLY FAIRMONT FAMILIES

Street Renaming Ordinance
Again Goes Over For
Further Consideration.

The street renaming ordinance was again continued for a week on second reading by the city Board of Affairs at its regular weekly meeting today.

Thomas W. Fleming appeared before the board and requested that the proposed change in the name of Parks avenue to Cleveland avenue in connection with Barney street and Cherry avenue be dropped and that Parks avenue be named Fleming avenue in honor of Boaz Fleming, founder of the city of Fairmont and the numerous branches of the Fleming family now residing in Fairmont and vicinity.

The members of the board acknowledged the justice in the claim of the Fleming family to recognition in the naming of the city streets, but no definite action was taken by the board in regard to the matter at the meeting today. It was the request of Mr. Fleming, however, which was largely responsible for the continuance of the ordinance on second reading until the meeting next Monday evening.

It was pointed out to the board that Boaz Fleming and other members of the Fleming family were largely instrumental in the upbuilding of this community especially during the early stages of its development. Boaz Fleming is said to have been instrumental with others in organizing the First Presbyterian Church in Fairmont which worshipped in a log cabin in Barnstown 100 years ago, later erecting a more pretentious house of worship on the present site of the Watson building after which the present house of worship in Jackson street was erected.

Another family which, it is claimed, was instrumental in the early upbuilding of Fairmont is that of Reinhammer and Samuel Reinhammer called the matter to the attention of members of the board, suggesting that the name of Reinhammer be applied to some street or avenue in the city.

KERN CAUCUS LEADER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern of Indiana was re-elected chairman of the Democratic Senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote today at the conference of senate Democrats. Senator Pittman, of Nevada, was elected secretary of the conference to succeed Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who wished to relinquish office.

Two Men Injured By Trolley Crash

Two men were injured, a horse killed, and the buggy completely wrecked last night when the 7 o'clock car from Clarksburg struck the vehicle at Fleming's Crossing.

The occupants of the buggy were Joe Connor, manager of the London Woolen Mills store of this city, and his companion, a young Italian. They were driving slowly toward Fairmont as it was very dark, and they did not notice the car which was coming toward the crossing. Motorman Charles Gaines did not see them until the car was almost upon them. There is quite a hill in the Country Club road at that place and the car line has a sharp turn on both sides of the crossing. The car struck the horse, killing it and overturned the buggy. Motorman Gaines managed to stop the car before the men were reached, as they were thrown from the buggy, away from the car. They were much bruised and scratched but not seriously injured. The car was due at Fairmont at 7 o'clock and Conductor K. H. Powell and Motorman Gaines brought the injured men to the city. Mr. Bush, who lives near the crossing, was the only witness.

The Weather.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy to night, snow flurries, colder east; Tuesday partly cloudy.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The discount period ends Nov. 30th, 1915, and all persons wishing to take advantage of same are requested to pay at once and avoid the rush that always happens during the last days of discount. Office open evenings.

C. D. CONAWAY, Sheriff.